

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

METHODS FOR APPLYING INK AND WASHING-UP AFTER PRINTING

Please replace paragraph [001] with the following amended paragraph:

[001] This application is a divisional of U. S. Application Serial No. 09/813,887, filed March 22, 2001, issued January 6, 2004 as U. S. Patent No. 6,672,211, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/507,549, now U.S. Patent No. 6,571,710, issued on June 3, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/122,765 filed on March 3, 1999, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please cancel the current Abstract and replace it with the following new

Abstract:

In a printing system where ink from an applicator roller is applied to a form roller in rotational contact with a plate cylinder, methods of washing up after printing in which methods the form roller is disengaged from the plate cylinder and a subtractive roller system removes a mixture of residual ink and ink solvent from the form roller and applicator roller. In preferred embodiments, the press drive is stopped during wash-up and the form roller is independently driven.